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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 1998 for three (3) months from September 29, 1998 to December 29, 1998. A check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover additional fees due is enclosed. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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